

Biography of Robin Chiles

Robin Chiles is the Director of Admissions & Outreach for the YMCA's Outdoor Leadership Development program—Boys Outdoor Leadership Development (BOLD) and Girls Outdoor Leadership Development (GOLD) in Seattle, WA. Prior to coming to the Y, she held the same position at Passages Northwest (PNW), a Seattle non-profit which provided experiential wilderness education for adolescent girls. She was an important part of the team that brought the PNW programming to the Y that is now known as GOLD. She has made it part of her life's work to reconnect people from the global majority with the natural environment. Since 2007 she has been a resource for the development and implementation of cultural competency and inclusion trainings focused in outdoor educational settings. She is always looking for new adventures. When asked she will tell you her greatest adventure is being the mother of five children. For the past ten years Robin has been a beach naturalist and volunteer marine science interpreter at the Seattle Aquarium.

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